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Message: INFORMAL COMMUNICATION: Proposed Claim Amendments

Attached is a proposed claim amendments on independent claims 1, 9, 17, 25, 29, 33, and 37. The major difference between a display buffer and a regular RAM is that a display buffer is a memory dedicated to a display device (e.g., embedded memory within a video card), which is not accessed by regular applications. Regular RAM is a memory used by an OS and applications executed by the OS.

Applicant respectfully prays for allowance of the proposed claims. If you have any questions regarding to this matter, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you very much.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jonathan J. Hull et al.

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Examiner: Ke, Peng

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 9, 17, 25, 29, 33, and 37 as indicated below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

extracting a first data from a display buffer of a display device, the first data generated